



This biggest part of the editorial matter in this week's issue of the Bracken Chronicle was taken *verbatim* from the Bulletin, and no credit at all given. Comment is unnecessary.

The citizens of Mt. Sterling, and vicinity will petition Congress for an appropriation to the effect of the Licking river from Farmers in Rowan County to West Liberty in Morgan County a distance of 60 miles.

THERE are 14,000,000 goats in the Presidency of Madras, India. How they manage to subsist in a country where there are no direct pastures and comparatively few door masts is a query.—(Harrisburg Pa.) Patriot.

Goat to! Base villain, desist in your cruel slanders, or the "kids" will forever after haunt your dreams!

A BILL has been introduced in Congress to appropriate \$500,000 for the erection of a monument in New York City to General Grant. The House has been reported favorably to the House and will probably be passed. If passed, the appropriation will be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio management are quietly at work taking measurements and getting estimates on the cost of bridging the Ohio River at Huntington, W. Va. It is believed that if it is necessary to build the bridge at any point above Covington that Huntington is very much better than Ashland, the former proposed point of crossing, for very good reasons.—(Cincinnati Times-Star.

"THE goose bone says that the weather for February will be clear and cold throughout, succeeded by an early and mild spring. Long may the goose bone survive. May its shadowing never now lack."—

Dear brother, aren't you a little premature in offering the praises of the goose bone? February hasn't come and gone, it hasn't been clear and cold throughout nor has it been followed by an early and mild spring. Time enough for praises after the February days "roll by."

\* The war between the gas companies at St. Louis is still on. The council has passed the water gas bill over the Mayor's veto, and has extended the old company's franchise from 1890 to 1920. The new company will be confined to one part of the city until after 1890, and has reduced the rates to \$1 per thousand. The old company is bound by the action of the council to reduce its rates to \$1.25 per thousand after 1890.

SINCE the Prohibition laws went into effect out in Iowa, the former liquor dealers have been looking for an office of the law to a great extent. To get even with these minions of the law who come nosing around, the liquor dealers now set traps for them, similar to those used by early settlers for catching bears. An exchange says: "A hole nine feet deep, with sharp stakes at the bottom, dug in the cellar of a Des Moines saloon, captured its victim but did not claim him."

THE Cincinnati Price Current says: "The number of hogs packed in the West last week was 290,000, compared with 270,000 in the same week last year. The total to date, since November 1, is 5,255,000, against 5,265,000 last week. The movement at the principal points since Nov. 1 is as follows: Chicago, 2,085,000; Kansas City, 523,000; Cincinnati, 311,000; St. Louis, 295,000; Milwaukee, 270,000; Indianapolis, 242,000; Cedar Rapids, La., 159,000; St. Joseph, 107,000; Louisville, 121,000; Cleveland, 59,000.

This bill to prevent pawnbrokers from hiding the proceeds of their robbery and burglary, is of course opposed by thieves, robbers, burglars, rapists and such pawnbrokers as find their victims wrong by its provisions. Honest people can give no reasonable grounds for throwing the protection of the law about the safe of a rascally fellow, which has hidden in its secret recesses the results of a successful burglary or highway robbery. The Whalen bill, which exposes theft, is in the interest of honesty and should become a law.—(Courier-Journal.

"GAS." The Chesapeake and Ohio Company of Baltimore, has reduced the price of its coal gas to fifty cents per 1,000 feet, which leads the New York Journal of Commerce into a retrospection at home. The New York gas companies a few years ago reduced the price of gas to large consumers to seventy cents, which rate, being operated a considerable period, made dividends for the stockholders. This suggests the inference that, while fifty cents is a war rate, Baltimore yet the Chesapeake Company apparently selected that particular price, because while entailing heavy losses upon its rivals, would in the mean-while pay all the expenses of its own campaign. The Louisville Gas Company advises its patrons that so long as they behave themselves they will be served with gas at not more than \$1.50, which also means not less than \$1.50.—(Courier-Journal.

## ALL PURE GUESS WORK.

THE NEW ENGLISH CABINET IS YET IN EMBRYO.

Mr. Gladstone is Not Even Certain that He will be Sent For—He Remembers a Rush—Salisbury May be Dramatic—Lord Hartington—Minister McLean.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—All statements concerning the personnel of the new cabinet are pure guess work. Mr. Gladstone is not even certain that he will be sent for. He would not members that in a parallel case he was slighted for a few hours. A repetition of this piece of royal folly is, however, improbable. In conversation with a gentleman whose friends warrant the question, "Who will your advisers be in event of your accepting office?" Mr. Gladstone replied: "It would be inconsistent with the respect due her majesty for me to assume that she will exercise her prerogative in any particular manner. I have done nothing beyond learning the opinion of certain of my colleagues on the question of Home Rule and other pressing matters."

This is the whole story, all current reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. The ministry have resigned, and the leaders of the party are resting on their laurels until the reassembling of parliament on Monday, when something definite may be gleaned concerning the political future. While Salisbury is less likely to be dramatic in his acts than Beaconsfield, he is still the pupil of that great master of parliamentary game, and none can foresee the outcome of his interview with his sovereign. He is fully convinced that Home Rule in the form demanded by Parnell is not acceptable to the English masses, and it is just possible that he may be induced to appeal to the country again on this issue. He looks upon the modified form of land reform as a blunder, and it is hardly to be doubted that the queen shares this opinion.

On the Liberal side Lord Granville is in cordial accord with Gladstone, but all efforts to secure the assent of Lord Hartington to the Home Rule cause, is fruitless. His position is that of an unassuming, calm, and disinterested observer. He is fully convinced that Home Rule in the form demanded by Parnell is not acceptable to the English masses, and it is just possible that he may be induced to appeal to the country again on this issue. He looks upon the modified form of land reform as a blunder, and it is hardly to be doubted that the queen shares this opinion.

The balance of opinion, however, is against the selection of Hartington. It is argued that he would refuse to accept office in the first place and that were he willing he could not form a cabinet. In any event he could do nothing without Gladstone's assent, which is almost out of the question. Meanwhile the Tory newspapers are striving to induce public opinion and excite British patriotism by a series of attacks upon the wildest writings and orations of the Nationalists.

One prominent instance of this class is noted in the latest publication of United Ireland's report, "Opinion in Parliament," an article written in rather bad taste, relating to the scene at opening of parliament. It describes the queen's "sour, unhappy face, surrounded by her white-haired subjects, etc." These paragraphs are undoubtedly selected for the purpose of augmenting the popular dislike of anything Irish, and are printed with a view to the possibilities of another election.

Telegrams from Paris state that Minister J. L. L. has much improved and that he was able to attend a dinner given by President Grevy last night.

## ALL QUIET AT COLUMBUS.

A Few Left Who Fine for Gore—In Caucus—The Future.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—Everything is quiet about the senate chamber and the impression gains ground that a compromise is going to be effected despite the efforts of the belligerents of both parties who pine for gore. The conference committee has agreed upon one principle which has been ratified by both caucuses. That is that the committee on privileges and elections shall select a sub-committee consisting of three Democrats and three Republicans who shall take the testimony in the case of the Democratic members.

The rules provide that there shall be no such joinder, that each case must be tried separately. If Republicans do not agree to this no compromise is likely to be effected. It now looks as if when the senate meets on Monday at 10 o'clock the senate met and immediately adjourned. The conference committee is in session at this hour. The Democrats are insisting upon a complete back down on the part of Kennedy, so far as the senate rules are concerned. They say that these rules as adopted at the beginning of the session must be respected. This point is made particularly with reference to the matter of joinder of cases.

Democrats in the conference committee have concluded that two republicans may be added to the senate committee on privileges and elections. The right is reserved by both sides to take back all concessions in case an agreement is not reached. The fight now is on the rules which the seventeen republicans adopted to govern the contest. The democrats insist that such action shall be considered a nullity, but republicans are fighting for the rules. The democrats say they will not visit this point nor that concerning a joinder of cases.

## AN IMMENSE BRONZE GATE.

Cast for the Vanderbilt Mausoleum at New Drop, Staten Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Shortly before the death of William H. Vanderbilt he signed a contract with the Henry Bonnard Bronze Company for \$50,000 or \$50,000 worth of bronze work for the Vanderbilt mausoleum in the Moravian cemetery at New Drop, planned by the late commodore. There are to be twenty-two double and two single gates, six of the former being each 9 feet 8 inches tall, and 6 feet 4 inches wide, and sixteen, 8 feet 9 inches square. The two single gates will be 8 feet 8 inches by 7 feet 11 inches. In addition to these there are sixteen lantern guards and frames with glass work 7 feet high and 4 feet wide. Upward of 20,000 pounds, or nearly twenty tons of standard bronze and phosphor bronze will be used in their construction.

By which they will be hung and riveted in position. A separate mould is required for each piece, both large and small, so that many times reproduced. Although the workmen were all imported from Europe for this class of work, they were selected from the celebrated bronze foundries of Barbedienne and Trianon Freres of Paris, the utmost care must be taken with every casting, as they are required to be free from crack or blemish of any kind. Richard M. Hunt, the architect who made the designs—which are the old wrought-iron gates of the thirteenth and fourteenth century—personally inspects each piece as soon as cast and his approval after such examination is necessary before it can be sent to the finishing room.

The first of the sixteen double gates has just been cast. It is the largest single bronze casting of that character ever made in this country and probably in the world, and is a marvel of workmanship. It will require the services of a dozen men at least a month after the masonry of the mausoleum is finished to put up the bronze work. After it is completed it is claimed that so far as this part is concerned the mausoleum will be practically burglar proof.

## WORSE THAN LEPROSY.

Five Cases of Glanders in Human Beings Reported in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health, received reports today that the late son of a farmer in Richfield Township, Adams County, was afflicted with a disease believed to be glanders. The boy had been taking care of two horses which were attacked with the disease and had been ordered shot by Assistant State Veterinarian Stimpson.

Dr. Rauch says that the boy he kept out of school, and ordered an investigation of the case. There have been altogether five cases of glanders in human beings reported in this state, of which three proved fatal. The disease is said to be one of the most frightful disorders that mankind is afflicted with, not even excepting leprosy. Thus far no remedy has been discovered to overcome it when in an advanced state.

## \$7,000 For an Arm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—This jury in the case of Joseph P. Thomas, a switchman against the Buffalo Railroad for \$7,000 damages for the loss of his arm, awarded a plaintiff \$7,000. The plaintiff, while in the act of uncoupling a car on August 29, 1882, had his left arm so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, and claimed that the accident was due to the negligence of the company in not having the engine in proper repair.

## Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—There were 289 failures in the United States and Canada reported to the U. S. Trust Co. of the mercantile agency, during the week ending at a total of 32 for the week before and 33 for the week previous to the last.

## Kentucky Central Receiver.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—The Kentucky Central had a receiver appointed by the United States court. Henry Huntington is the man.

When leaving Paris M. De Lesseps said: "I will be back in sixty days. I cannot die before opening the canal." A large company witness of the distinguished engineer's departure. There was much cheering and the crowd cheering and shouting, "Vive De Lesseps."

## PREPARE FOR THE BLIZZARD.

Now increase your stock of fuel, And prepare to meet a cruel, howling winter, with a guest; For another blinding blizzard, May a meanly woe be visited, Is coming from the West. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS. To the Democracy of the Ninth District: I am a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and respectfully solicit your support. I will call on you in due time, and will fully appreciate any service you may render me in the caucus.

Very truly yours,

J. D. KEMER.

We are authorized to announce that HON. GARRETT S. WALL is a candidate for Congress in this the Ninth Congressional district at the November election, 1886, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. A. C. LEE of Erie County, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Circuit Court in this Judicial District at the August election, 1886, subject to the action of the Democratic party by convention or otherwise.

## FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that Z. T. YOUNG, of Erie County, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

## KENTUCKY CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Blizzards route between Mayville and Cincinnati, Lexington, Stanford and Livingston.

No. 52 No. 54 Except Sunday.

Leaves Mayville..... 5:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
" Marshall..... 6:10 a.m. 1:25 p.m.  
" Richmond..... 6:35 a.m. 1:50 p.m.  
" Johnson..... 6:55 a.m. 2:10 p.m.  
" Bowling Green..... 7:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m.  
" Louisville..... 7:40 a.m. 2:55 p.m.  
" Lexington..... 8:10 a.m. 3:15 p.m.  
" Cincinnati..... 8:40 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

Leaves Paris..... 8:20 a.m. 5:20 p.m.  
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WE shall invoice our stock in a few days, and previous to this we shall sell all our Winter Stock at whatever prices the goods will bring. Among them are some elegant OVERCOATS that have been selling for \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. What is left of them we will let you take at \$6.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.50, and the same reductions in Dress and Business Suits. Boys' and Children's Suits at from \$2.00 to 5.00 a Suit, worth just double the amount. Respectfully,  
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All Wool 42 in. Black, De Alma, 75c, former price..... 1.25  
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